



## **In the News December 2008**

**(With apologies for a slightly early Newsletter this month!)**

### **Headlines**

**Cigarettes set to go under the counter**

*Western Mail, p.10, 10/12/2008*

**Healthy living helps to boost Wales life expectancy rates**

*Western Mail, p.7, Andrew Dagnell (UK), 08/12/2008*

**Garage owner caught smoking**

*South Wales Evening Post, p.7, Unattributed (UK), 20/12/2008*

**Tobacco ban sparks debate**

*Pontypool Free Press, p.12, Leanne Fender (UK), 17/12/2008*

**Tobacco ban sparks debate**

*Chepstow Free Press, Leanne Fender (UK), 17/12/2008*

**Tolerance for smokers**

*North Wales Weekly News, p.22, Judith Phillips (UK), 11/12/2008*

**Fears for implications of tobacco display ban**

*Milford Mercury, p.4, Unattributed (UK), 11/12/2008*

**Will cigarettes be out of sight AND out of everyone's mind?**

*South Wales Argus, p.14, Unattributed (UK), 15/12/2008*

**Newsagent: Shop refit costs would hit me hard**

*South Wales Argus, p.14, Unattributed (UK), 15/12/2008*

**Tobacconists' business will now be going up in smoke**

*Daily Post (Wales), p.16, Unattributed (UK), 12/12/2008*

**'Tobacco display is just insane'**

*Daily Post (Wales), p.11, Unattributed (UK), 10/12/2008*

**Ban not needed**

*South Wales Argus, p.16, Unattributed (UK), 10/12/2008*

**Cigs sales to go under counter**

*South Wales Argus, p.2, Unattributed (UK), 10/12/2008*

**Government bid to curb tobacco sales**

*Flintshire Evening Leader, p.10, Unattributed (UK), 09/12/2008*

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*Wrexham Evening Leader, p.10, Unattributed (UK), 09/12/2008*

**Cigarette display ban scheme is a silly idea**

*South Wales Evening Post, p.7, Unattributed (UK), 10/12/2008*

**Crackdown on city dog fouling**

*South Wales Argus, p.7, Unattributed (UK), 08/12/2008*

As you can see much has been in the press this month about the plan to make tobacco product sales under the counter. We will update you on this in the New Year.

Please be advised ASH Wales offices will re-open on the 5<sup>th</sup> January.

From all of us at ASH Wales, we wish you all a happy and safe festive season and a prosperous New Year.